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## Intimations.



**A. S. WATSON & Co. Limited,**  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
ANALYTICAL.  
FAMILY DISPENSING AND  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
SEEDSMEN.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.  
BY STRAIN MACHINERY.  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.  
Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.  
We wish to be particularly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges are roundly competitive with those ruling at home.  
Experienced and qualified English Assistants are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.  
Analysis of all kinds.—We are in a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

**FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,**  
AND OTHER GOODS AND ATTACHMENTS  
KEPT IN STOCK.

**NURSERY AND INVALIDS'**  
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dittos Brushes and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and Night Lights.  
Invalids' Feeding Cans and Tubes.  
Breast Relievers, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.  
Infants' Food of all kinds.  
Borden's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken, Veal, &c.  
Lizbeth's Extract of Beef.  
VALERIAN'S Meat Juice.  
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Biscuits, Arrowroot, Russian Linings, Prepared Grains, Genuin Mustard, &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, &c.**

Cholera Bells, Molar and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicaments, Elixirs, Purgatives, Vomiting Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.  
SOUTHWELL'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.  
Ear and Earthenware Sprungles, Bongies, Catheeters, Peserics, Trusses, Elastic Silt Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklelets, Striptlets, and Bandages of all kinds.  
Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and India Rubber.  
Water-proof Sheeting.  
Ice Bags for Head and Spine.  
Brooches, Kettles, Trusses, Elastic Silt Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklelets, Striptlets, and Bandages of all kinds.  
Adhesive Plaster, Court Dittos.  
Corn and Bunion Plasters.  
Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue.  
Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.  
Mustard Leaves, Sponges, Plims.  
Lined Meat for Potatoes, Poulton Bags, &c., &c.  
Metric Measures, Medicine Glasses and Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Seltzogenes, &c.  
Eye Baths, Droppers and Douche, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Laryngitis, Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

**THERMOMETERS, &c.**

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.  
Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers, Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.  
**SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES**  
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

**DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

Ear Corners, and Trusses, Conversion Tubes, Corn Knives, and Rubbers, Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Prunings, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

**MEDICINE CHESTS.**

Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.  
Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade.  
Medicine Chests refitted complete at a few hours' notice.  
Medicine Chests containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses.

**ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.**

Magneto-Rheumatic Machines for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.  
Electric Hair Brushes for preventing baldness.  
Electrostatic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, &c.  
Electric Bell, Batteries, Pumps, Indicators, Wire, and appliances generally.

**HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.**

We always have on hand a varied assortment of these kinds in most general demand.  
**VACCINE.**  
We import regular supplies of Pure Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from England.  
Vaccine Liniments, and Vaccination Shields.

**WATER FILTERS.**

ELIMINATED CARBON FILTER CO.'S AND MASON & SWAN'S (Patent).  
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.  
Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Purposes.  
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

## Intimations.

**TOILET REQUISITES.**  
JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' "SHEPHERD" Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.  
Razors, Shavers, and Paper.  
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.  
Smelling Bottles of all kinds.  
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.  
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes in great variety.  
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.  
Turkish Bath Towels, and Sponges, Loofahs.  
Faint Turkey Cup and Honey Comb.  
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.  
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

**CHOICE PERFUMERY.**

English, French, and American.  
A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.  
**SOAPS.**  
Family, Toilet, Medicinal, and Translucent.  
In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz:—  
Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Fendrite's, Labin's, Pear's, &c., &c.

**GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.**

European and American Patent Medicines, Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents.  
Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.  
Kopler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tablets—Ditto with Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine, &c.  
Sole Agents for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

**MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.**

Apollinaris, Carlsbad, Fougues, Friedrichshafen, Hunyadi János, Pullna, Vals, Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.**

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.  
Our Cameras and Lenses are of exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the latest improvements.  
CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz:—  
1. A complete outfit in a strong Wood Cabinet.  
2. A complete outfit in a strong Wood Cabinet.  
3. A complete outfit in a strong Wood Cabinet.

**PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES** of all kinds at Moderate Prices.

Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.  
"Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer."  
Dry Plates—Thomas', Hford, and Wrattan & Weightman's kept in Stock.  
Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis and post free on application.

**FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.**

We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany. Full Catalogue and price list with hints for Gardening to be had on application.

**AERATED WATERS.**

Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.  
The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.  
For COAST PORTS—Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Empty when received in good order.  
Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

We invite attention to our fine old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most trusted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.  
Price list to be had on application.

**MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.**

A carefully-selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand.  
We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to any address in England, duty and all expenses paid.  
**CIGARETTES.**  
We import direct shipments of the following favourite Brands regularly at short intervals.  
Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old Judge.

**TOBACCO.**

Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites.  
Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of two dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.  
Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.  
Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and Aerated Water Counterfoils supplied free on application.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.**

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.

**BRAND ESTABLISHMENTS.**

**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**

**THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.**

**BOTICA INDOLEZA, MANILA, BACOLA, 14.**

**THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.**

**THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.**

**THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.**

**LONDON OFFICE.**  
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

## Intimations.

**ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**

**GENTLEMEN** desirous of STAYING the above will find LISTS for that purpose in the HONGKONG CLUB and at Messrs FALCONER & Co.'s.

**ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 296

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

**THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL** for GIRLS, under the Superintendence of Miss MINNIE MANN, will be open, for Girls of all nationalities, on 1st March next, at No. 15, Hollywood Road.  
Instruction will be given in English (for which a Fee of Half-a-Dollar a month will be charged), also in Chinese and in Needlework. For Particulars and Entries of Scholars, application may be made to the Inspector of Schools on or after 24th Inst., at the School, to the HEADMISTRESS.

By Command,  
**F. FLEMING,**  
Colonial Secretary.

**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**  
Hongkong, February 12, 1890. 293

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1889.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**GEO. L. TOMLIN,**  
Acting Secretary.

**HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING** of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, 21st February, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 21st Inst., both days inclusive.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
General Managers.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE Twenty-First Ordinary Annual MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of February inst., both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**DAVID GILLIES,**  
Secretary.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—**  
G. EWENS, Esq., Chairman.  
L. POESNECKER, Esq., Vice-Chairman.  
J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq.  
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq.  
LEE SING, Esq.  
POON FONG, Esq.

The above Company is now prepared to supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best quality.  
Offices—62, Queen's Road Central.

**J. FOREMAN,**  
Secretary.

**HONGKONG, February 6, 1890. 246**

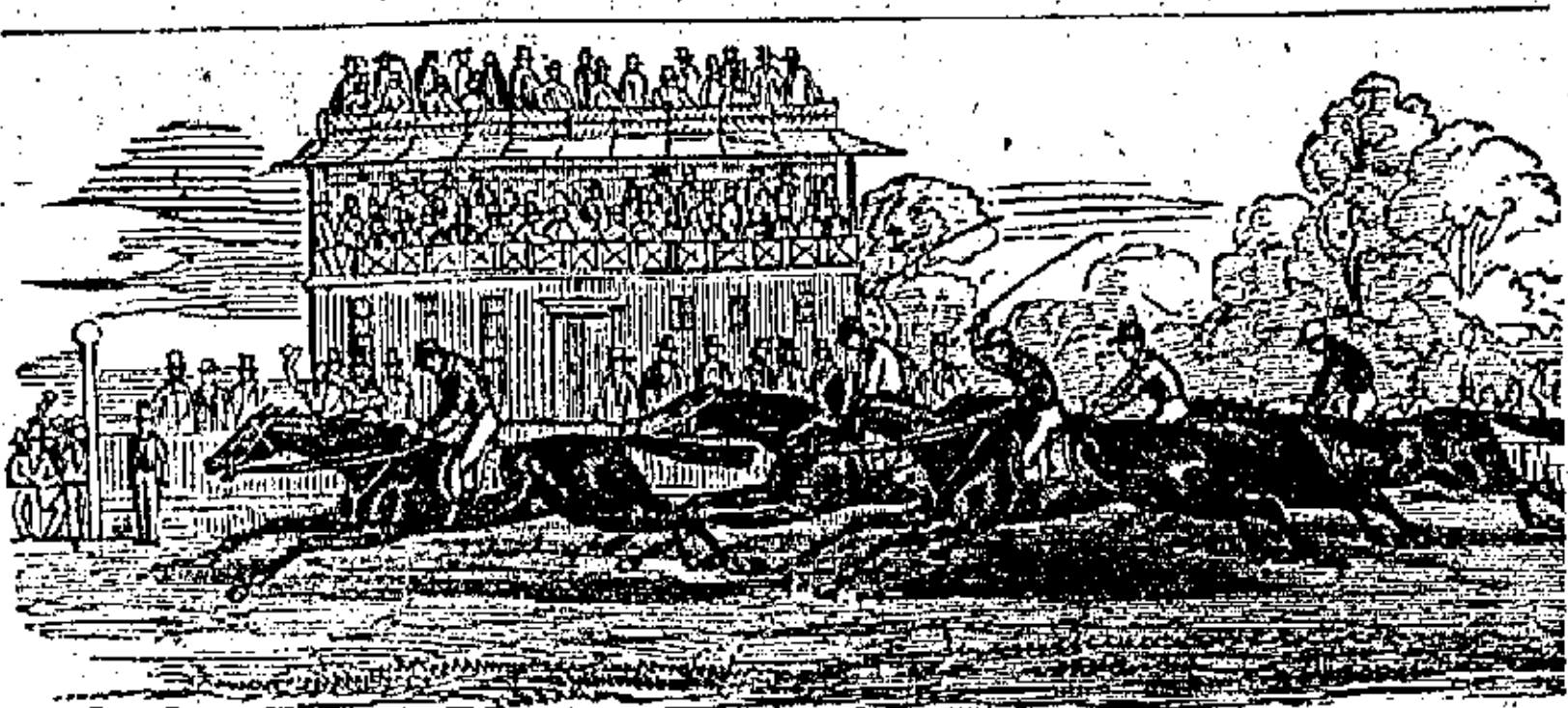
**THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of SEVEN DOLLARS per SHARE in the above Company, is due on the 28th day of March next, and is payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
Interest at the Rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co.,**  
General Managers.

**HONGKONG, February 6, 1890. 244**

## Business Notices.



**FOR SALE.**

**RACING SADDLES, JOCKEY WHIPS, BRIDLES, REINS, HARNESS, SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES OF ALL KINDS.**  
RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARVES AND FAVOURS.  
NEW FELT AND SILK HATS.  
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.  
**AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 264

**W. POWELL & Co.**

(EX STEAMSHIP GLENFINLAS.)  
FIRST DELIVERIES

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS, SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

These Goods have been manufactured for us, by special arrangement, on the EARLIEST SPRING MODELS.

**W. POWELL & Co.**

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

**THIS** Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour, and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.  
The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious and smoking Room.  
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.  
Continental languages are spoken.  
**Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,**  
Proprietors.

**HONGKONG, September 10, 1885. 1612**

**ROBERT LANG & Co.,**

Tailors, Hatters, Shoemakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

**NEW GOODS.**

**ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES.**  
CHERRY and SAKONY SUITINGS.  
STYLISH TROUSERS.  
RACING COLOURS.  
LADIES' HABITS.  
LADIES' JACKETS.  
LADIES' ULSTERS.  
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LADIES' ULSTERS.

**Intimations.**

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**G. E. NOBLE,**  
Chief Manager.

**HONGKONG, January 31, 1890. 185**

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th, to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**G. E. NOBLE,**  
Chief Manager.

**HONGKONG, January 31, 1890. 186**

**THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE OF CALL.**

**THE** Directors have decided to make the FINAL CALL on the SHARES in the above Company. Notice is hereby given that the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per Share will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.  
This FINAL CALL will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Shares in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration.

Interest at the Rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**CHAS. F. HARTON,**  
Acting Secretary.

**HONGKONG, February 3, 1890. 210**

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1890, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1889.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of February, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd.,**  
Managers.

**HONGKONG, February 12, 1890. 282**

## Banks.

**NOTICE.**

**RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.**

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit or may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,**  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

**HONGKONG, January 1, 1890. 754**

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**PAY-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000.**

**RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000.**

**RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., \$7,500,000.**

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

W. G. BRIDGES, Esq.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq.

H. HOFFER, Esq.

Hon. J. J. KENNEDY.

R. LAYTON, Esq.

Hon. A. F. McLEOD.

**CHIEF MANAGER.**

**HONGKONG.**

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**

**ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.**

**On Fixed Deposits:—**

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**G. E. NOBLE,**  
Chief Manager.

**HONGKONG, January 19, 1890. 363**

**Shipping.**

**Steamers.**

**FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBOURG.**

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship **Despatch**, Captain L. MABEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Agents.

**HONGKONG, February 11, 1890. 280**

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.**

The Co.'s Steamship **Changsha**, Captain L. MABEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at 10 a.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

**HONGKONG, February 11, 1890. 184**

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.**



## To-day's Advertisements.

**AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.**  
**ALI BABA,**  
AND THE  
**FORTY THIEVES.**

THE FINAL PERFORMANCE  
of the above PASTORAL  
will take place, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 1st March, at 9 p.m.

Doors open at ... 8.30 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & CO.'s, on and after Thursday,  
February 20th, at 11 a.m.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 307

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CHAL-  
LANGE CUPS.—Value \$240 and  
\$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLA-  
TION CUPS, value \$100 each.

The 2nd Stage of the SIXTH COMPETI-  
TION will take place NEXT SATURDAY,  
the 22nd Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing  
at 900 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at  
2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 318

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual Meeting  
of the SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held in the CHAMBER  
or COMMISSIONERS' ROOMS at the City Hall, at  
Twelve o'clock (noon), on FRIDAY, the  
7th March next, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, with a  
Statement of Accounts to 31st December,  
1889.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED  
from 24th February to 7th March, both  
days inclusive, during which period no  
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 317

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of  
the Company will be held at the Company's  
Office, No. 4, Prince of Wales Road, Hong-  
kong, on FRIDAY the 23rd February,  
1890, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the follow-  
ing Resolutions will be submitted:—

1.—That the Company do borrow from  
the Land Investment and Agency Company  
Limited the sum of Five Hundred Thousand  
Dollars bearing interest at the rate of  
seven dollars per cent. per annum for such  
period on such terms and conditions and  
to be secured in such a manner as the  
Company's Directors shall think fit, and  
that for that purpose the said Directors do  
cause all necessary deeds or documents to  
be duly executed.

2.—That at the end of Article No. 11,  
of the Company's existing Articles of Associa-  
tion there be added the following words,  
with the following marginal notes that is to  
say:

1.—That the Company do borrow from  
the Land Investment and Agency Company  
Limited the sum of Five Hundred Thousand  
Dollars bearing interest at the rate of  
seven dollars per cent. per annum for such  
period on such terms and conditions and  
to be secured in such a manner as the  
Company's Directors shall think fit, and  
that for that purpose the said Directors do  
cause all necessary deeds or documents to  
be duly executed.

3.—That Article No. 49 of the Company's  
existing Articles of Association with its  
marginal notes be cancelled and that in lieu  
thereof, the following Article and marginal  
note be inserted, that is to say:

4.—Every shareholder (it  
being a condition of registration for one month  
previous to the Meeting at which he claims to vote  
but otherwise) shall have one  
vote for each share up to ten  
and one vote for every com-  
plete additional number of  
shares.

4.—That immediately after the Company's  
next Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Article  
No. 63 of the Company's existing Ar-  
ticles of Association be cancelled and that  
in lieu thereof the following be inserted:—  
"No person shall be eligible to the Office of  
Director unless he be the holder of at least  
fifty shares."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 319

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,  
BREMER & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LOADES.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 16th day of March,  
1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's  
Steamship **SAARSTROM**, Captain V. GOSSEL,  
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon, Cargo will be received on board  
at 4 p.m. Special and Parcel cargo will  
be left at the Agent's Office. Contents and  
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 308

## To-day's Advertisements.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND  
NAGASAKI.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Ajona**,  
Captain KILBY, will be  
despatched as above TO-  
MORROW, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 268

## STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
**Maletia**,  
Captain H. FRASER, will  
leave for the above place at 4 p.m. TO-  
MORROW, the 18th Instant.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 290

## FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-

RANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Steamship  
**Deenahurst**,  
Captain H. FRASER, will  
leave for the above place at 4 p.m. TO-  
MORROW, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 284

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHIEFOO, HANKOW and FORTS  
on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Canton**,  
Captain HUNTER, will be  
despatched as above on  
WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 315

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Zafra**,  
Capt. McCLELLAN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 312

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Tiala**,  
Captain HUNTER, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 316

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND  
NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
**General Weller**,  
Captain M. FRANK, will  
leave for the above Ports  
on or about the 21st Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 309

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Kaiser**,  
Capt. K. V. GOSSEL, will  
leave for the above place  
about 24 hours after arrival with the outward  
German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 310

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
**Ancona**,  
Captain W. D. MUIR,  
will leave for the above places on FRIDAY,  
the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 311

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

## FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Taiyuan**,  
Nelson, Commander, will  
be despatched as above  
at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 1st Prox.

The attention of Passengers is directed  
to the Superior Accommodation offered by  
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin  
are situated forward of the Engines.  
Second-class Passengers are berthed in the  
Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures  
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the  
entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is  
carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 313

## Business Notices.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

## LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

NEW COSTUMES FOR THE RACES.

NEW MILLINERY FOR THE RACES.

NEW NOVELTIES FOR THE RACES.

LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

## To-day's Advertisements.

## DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA

LIMITED.

## DAKIN'S (OWN BRAND)

TOILET SOAP.

For Purity of Material, Delicacy of  
Texture, and the fact that it is  
Bleached by Sunlight and Air, and is  
entirely free from any deleterious  
substances, it is the most perfect  
Toilet Soap that can be used.

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## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Nagasaki leaves for Coast Ports.  
Daylight.—Minghai leaves for Yokohama.  
Daylight.—Aizawa leaves for Japan.  
11 a.m.—Posidon leaves for Trieste, &c.  
4 p.m.—Messinia leaves for Shanghai.  
4 p.m.—Deenahurst leaves for Swatow, &c.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per Tatar, undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT,  
**A. S. WATSON & CO.,**  
LIMITED.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)  
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old  
landed Brandy, all of which are of  
excellent quality and good value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from the  
most noted Shippers, are imported in wood  
and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us  
to supply the best goods at moderate  
prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to  
state the name and quantity of Wine or  
Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality  
desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-  
gram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per Case. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality,  
Green Capsule. \$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality,  
Red Capsule. 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior  
quality, Black Seal Capsule. 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage,  
extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled). 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Durable Pale Dry, dinner  
wine, Green Capsule. 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner  
wine, Green Seal Capsule. 7.50 0.75

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural  
Sherry, White Capsule. 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale  
Natural Sherry, Red Seal  
Capsule. 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale  
Dry, choice old Wine,  
White Seal Capsule. 12 1.10



How were they kept in order? They had an Empire larger than Europe, with as many different languages. Yet, speaking roughly, the Chinese had very few rebellions. For many many years now they had had a continuous series of governments, and

that the Chinese had helped to make Hong Kong what it was. Some twenty-five years ago the principal taxpayers in Hong Kong were English or German firms. Just before he (Sir John) left, out of twenty taxpayers seventeen were Chinese and only three Europeans. It was necessary to reside in

Hong Kong to know what the Chinese had done. Therefore, he would say, that whilst they must do justice to the British merchant, they ought not to do an injustice either to the people or Government of China.

DEFENDERS OF AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Donald Spence having declined to enter into the discussion, Captain Grottan took up the cudgels of Australia with reference to Chinese emigration. The Australians, he said, thoroughly knew what they were about in preventing anything like an extensive Chinese immigration, and they were right without migration.

He knew the Chinese as they appeared to the people of Australia, where probably they were not likely to be on such good behaviour as they were under the rule of a small Crown colony near their own country. To know the Chinese they must be

observed on the Australian gold field. In his opinion they are only a curse to their country in which they settled. Their morals were so vile that it was impossible in a mixed assembly to discuss the question. They worked hard undoubtedly, but they spent no money in the country.

They hoarded it and took it back with them. They were so eager to return everything to their own country that they did not even leave their bones as fertilising agents for the soil of Australia.

Dr. Ford, an Australian of forty years standing, supported the views of the last speaker.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was carried with applause.

MR. KESWICK'S REPLY.

Mr. Keswick duly responded, and referring briefly to the discussion which had taken place, said that he was pleased to

hear from Lieut-General Cameron such a satisfactory statement as to the defence of Hongkong. He regretted, however, that the colony had been referred to more as a coaling station than an important commercial port—one of the most important in the British Empire. It was not, however,

from China that they had anything to fear. But, surely, anyone who observed the progress times and saw the progress that was being made by the extension of railways and the means of conveying men for military as well as for other purposes could not fail to be struck with what might easily occur.

had either been commenced or was immediately to be undertaken was complete. Even to be raided would not be a pleasant thing for a colony like Hongkong, and was not so impossible unless the fortifications were such that they could defend the colony even when their fleet was absent.

securing the seas. He thought Hongkong ought to be so fortified. With regard to the Chinese, he said there was vitality from one end of the empire to the other and the people, he believed, would work out their own redemption. It was a fact that there was a relentless cruelty throughout

out China, but he believed there was no going over the country, a wave of better feeling, a wave of purer and of higher aspirations than had hitherto animated the Government, and that by means of a more centralised administration, by means of better communication which telegraphs gave, and by means of a more effective system of the

by means of the proposed long extension of railways, many of the evils that have retarded the country's slow communication and distance from a central authority had permitted to grow in the country would be redressed and a better day would dawn for the people. With regard to emigration, he could not speak from experience as to Australia. I

did know, however, that the Chinese in the Straits Settlements had done great things. Brought into contact with English civilisation, our English system of justice, of administration, there would inevitably be improvement in this people. He did not himself fear the ultimate success of Chinese

colonisation. He believed it was possible for Chinamen to be animated by as high sentiments as animated other people, and he looked forward with confidence to the time when the Chinese would have freedom, when, instead of being treated as a people who ought not to enter a country, they will be welcomed as one of the most

**Quotations.**  
HONGKONG, February 17.  
CPIUM—New Petna cash. 4874

"	Old	"	cash,	—
"	New Beauras,	cash,	487 1/2	
"	Old	"	cash,	—
"	New Malwa,	cash,	520/530	
"	Allowance, Tals...		24/36	
"	Old Malwa,	cash,	540	
"	Allowance, Tals...		16/32	

"	Persian, Oily, each	520/541
"	Allowance, Tails...	16/32
"	Persian, Paper tied	530/550
"	Allowance, Tails...	16/48

**Exchange.**

HONGKONG, February 17.

On London—	
Bank, Wire, ... ..	3 0%
" On demand, ... ..	3/1
" 30 days' sight, ... ..	3/1 1/2
" 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/1 1/2
Credits, 4 " " " "	3/1 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight	3/1 1/2

On demand, ... ..	3 90
Cred. ts. 4 months' sight, ...	3 93
On Berlin—	
On demand, ... ..	3 13
On New York—	
On demand, ... ..	51
Cred. ts. 60 days' sight, ...	70

On Bombay—	Wire,	...	...	...	...	118
	On demand,	...	...	...	...	570
On Calcutta—	Wire,	...	...	...	...	218
	On demand,	...	...	...	...	220
On Shanghai—						

On demand, ... ..	12
30 days sight, private, ... ..	52
Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... ..	\$35.50
Sovereigns, ... ..	\$6.41

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**Temperature.**

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Place.)

Queen's Road.)			
BAROMETER—	9 A.M....	...	29.00
Do.	1 P.M....	...	29.84
Do.	4 P.M....	...	29.82
THE THERMOMETER—	9 A.M....	...	71
Do.	1 P.M....	...	75
Do.	4 P.M....	...	74

Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 a.m.	71
Do.	Do. 1 p.m.	74
Do.	Do. 4 p.m.	75
Do.	Maximum ..	78
Do.	Minimum over night	70



**SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,  
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM  
WATERS.**

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag &amp; Rig.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
Fushun	Chit.	str. Shanghai
Ningpo	Gor.	str.

In port on February 7, 1890.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Tohoran	British
MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL.	
Loongwha	Br. Sm. sch.
Kristina Nilsson	Ger. bg.

SHANGHAI.  
In port on February 7, 1890.  
MERCHANT STEAMERS,  
Braunschweig German  
Caledonien French  
Canton British

Canton	British	
Chin-tung	Chinese	
Chi-yuen	Chinese	
Chungking	British	
Feilung	British	
Fuhwo	British	
Fongshun	Chinese	Hankow, &c.
Chien-fu	British	

Fuhwo	British	
Fungshun	Chinese	Hankow, &c
Gienfules	British	
Hao-an	Chinese	
Hao-shin	Chinese	
Hsin-yü	British	
Kiang-kwan	Chinese	
Kiang-shan	Chinese	

Pekin	British
Poninsular	British
Poochi	Chinese
Sin Nanzing	British
Store Nordisko	Danish
Swatow	British
Taku	British
Yamaguchi	British

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Tamsui	British	
Toonan	Chinese	
Tungchow	British	
W. C. de Vries	British	Hankow, 4
Wenchow	British	
Wha-on	British	
Woosung	British	

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Wuchang	British	
Yehsin	Chinese	
Yiksang	British	
Yuenching	Chinese	Hankow,
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		
Karnak	Brit. bgo.	
Patechun	Amer. sh.	

Karnak	Brit. bge.
Patoclus	Amer. sh.
Rewa	Brit. bge.

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**NAGASAKI.**  
 In Port on January 20, 1890.

Dorothy	Brit. bge.
Kozaki Maru	Japan. bae.

**YOKOHAMA.**  
In port on February 1, 1890

Abbie S. Hart	Brit.	sh.
Arctic	Br.	3m. sc.
Bentin San	Swed.	sch.
Diana	Amer.	sch.
Enos Soule	Amer.	bge.
Esmeralda	Brit.	sch.

age	Emeralda	Brit.	sch.
the	Flora P. Stafford	Brit.	sh.
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181	Paul Revere	Amer.	sh.
	Theodor	Ger.	sh.
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HIGO.

In port on February 2, 1890.

J. S. Spinney Amer. sh.

W. G. Davis Amer. sh.

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MANILA.

In Port on February 2, 1890.

In Port on February 2, 1880.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Santo Domingo Span. str. L'pool.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

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Granito State Amer. sh. United States.

Minister of Marine Brit. sh. New York.

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	Ruby	Amor.	sh. United
VIA,	Zebina Goudey	Brit.	bq. discharged
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**MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.**

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	BANGKOK.
— .00 .00 .00	In port on January 29, 1890.
	MERCHANT STEAMERS.
	Cebu Line Singapore

MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Cape Clear	Siamese
Rainbow	Siamese
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
Andree Rickmers Ger.	Norw. bge.
Aron	Norw. bge.
Aurora	Siam. bge.
Christian	Norw. bge.

States,	Christian	Norw.	bqe.
Offices,	Crown of Scotland	Brit.	sh-
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	Gollah	Siam.	sch.
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